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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In a telephone conversation, SPE Johnson proposed amending the independent claim as follows:

1.(Proposed) A method of bending Composite Reinforced Pipe (CRP)comprising:

placing a heater proximate to one of a plurality of longitudinally displaced locations along the pipe where the pipe is to be bent, the pipe having a composite reinforcement comprising a resin and reinforcement fibers coupled thereto;
heating the pipe to a temperature above a heat distortion temperature of the resin such that the composite reinforcement is heated to a temperature below a heat distortion temperature of the composite reinforcement;
advancing the pipe to a bending location;
and

incrementally bending the pipe [incrementally] at one [each] of the plurality of heated, longitudinally displaced locations, the longitudinally displaced locations separated by a distance equal to approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of a diameter of the pipe.

SPE Johnson indicated that if applicant were to adopt such an amendment after final, this amendment would be entered and would overcome the 112 first paragraph rejection. A statement as to how the amended claim would be addressed over the prior art of record would be provided in an advisory action..